



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Joseph HESS et al.) Atty. Docket No.: SYN 0002
Serial No. 10/087,924)
Filed: March 5, 2002) Group Art Unit: 3752
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
AMBIENT AIR SCENTING AND)
DISINFECTING BASED ON) Examiner:
FLEXIBLE, AUTONOMOUS LIQUID) Date: April 22, 2002
ATOMIZER etc.)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement with regard to the above-identified application. Copies of each of the documents listed in the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A are attached.

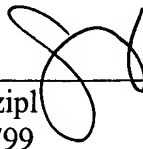
The relevance of Documents A, B, D, F-Q, S-V, X-CC, and EE-FF is believed to be clear from the discussions at pages 2-6 of the present specification. Document C relates to a container and spraying system. Document E relates to a hygienic dispenser. Document R relates to a dispensing container with variable volume compensation. Document W relates to a liquid droplet spray device for an inhaler suitable for respiratory therapies. Document DD relates to a process and device for deodorizing an environment. Accordingly, no further comment in regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that a copy of the Forms PTO/SB/08A, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that the documents have been considered, be returned to the applicants.

It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-8, but if a fee should be required, authorization is hereby given to deduct from Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

Respectfully submitted,

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